

AVENGE-ANCE



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MARVEL

BENNETT
WILSON
MOLINA

SECRET
WARS

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD!

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF, AND THE BORDERS ARE NOT TO BE CROSSED!



SHE-HULK



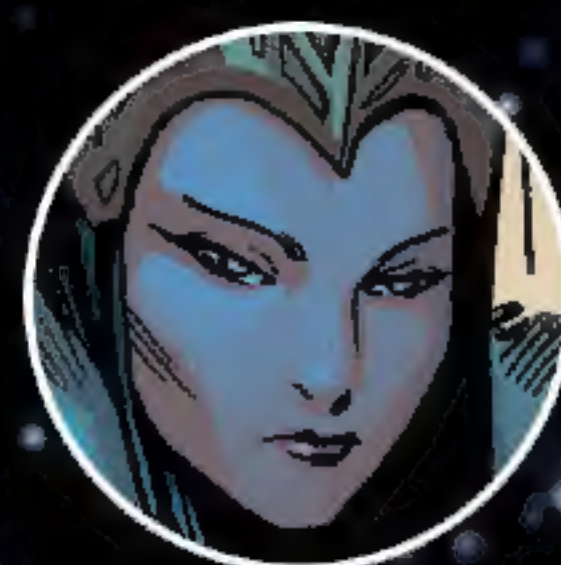
MEDUSA



DAZZLER



CAPTAIN MARVEL



LOKI



NICO MINORU



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SHE-HULK RALLIED A-FORCE, PROTECTORS OF ARCADIA, TO INVESTIGATE THE MONSTER ATTACK THAT CAUSED DOOM TO EXILE AMERICA CHAVEZ. THE TEAM TRACED THE DISTURBANCE TO A PORTAL, WHICH QUICKLY COLLAPSED.

MEANWHILE, NICO MINORU BEFRIENDED A STRANGE BEING WHO FELL FROM THE SKY. WHEN SHE BROUGHT HER NEW COMPANION BEFORE A-FORCE, A SECOND PORTAL APPEARED, AND A SENTINEL EMERGED TO ATTACK ARCADIA!

THOUGH THE PORTAL SEEMED CONNECTED TO NICO'S MYSTERIOUS FRIEND, SHE-HULK SUSPECTED THAT MORE SINISTER FORCES WERE AT WORK, SO SHE STEPPED THROUGH THE PORTAL AND EMERGED IN ANOTHER DOMAIN: AN APOCALYPTIC MANHATTAN!

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I AM THE
BARONESS OF
ARCADIA--

--THE MOST BLESSED
ISLAND IN THE WHOLE
OF BATTLEWORLD.

IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, WE HAVE
BEEN ATTACKED BY GIANT SHARKS,
OVERRULED BY OUR UNKNOWNABLE
GOD-EMPEROR AND HIS
WIZARD-STAFF-UP-HIS-BUTT VIZIER--

--LOST ONE OF OUR FINEST
LIEUTENANTS FOR DOING
HER DUTY, DISCOVERED AN
INCOMPREHENSIBLE
PORTAL IN OUR OCEAN--

--AND MET A UNIVERSE
INCARNATE ADOPTED
BY MY YOUNGEST AND
LEAST EMOTIONALLY
STABLE OPERATIVE.

AND FOUGHT A
GIANT ROBOT.

SO, I WOULD SAY
SOMEONE IS TRYING
TO DESTABILIZE
ARCADIA, AND I'D
SAY THEY'RE DOING
A PRETTY FINE JOB.

...HUH.

CRRNNCH

SNAP!

A comic book panel depicting three Iron Man suits standing in a city street. The suits are black and red, with yellow lights visible on their chests and faces. They are positioned around a figure lying on the ground, who appears to be wearing a green suit. In the background, there are city buildings and a damaged car. Speech bubbles contain dialogue between the suits and the figure on the ground.

NON-MUTANT
SIGNATURE DETECTED.
SCANNING FOR
GENETIC STATUS.

OH,
GOOD. MORE
MURDER
FRIENDS...

ABNORMAL STATUS
CONFIRMED. YOU WILL
BE BROUGHT TO A
DETAINMENT CENTER
FOR PROCESSING--

NORMALLY
I'D SAY SOMETHING
ABOUT NEEDING A CAN
OPENER TO BUST YOU
AND YOUR BUDDIES
OPEN--

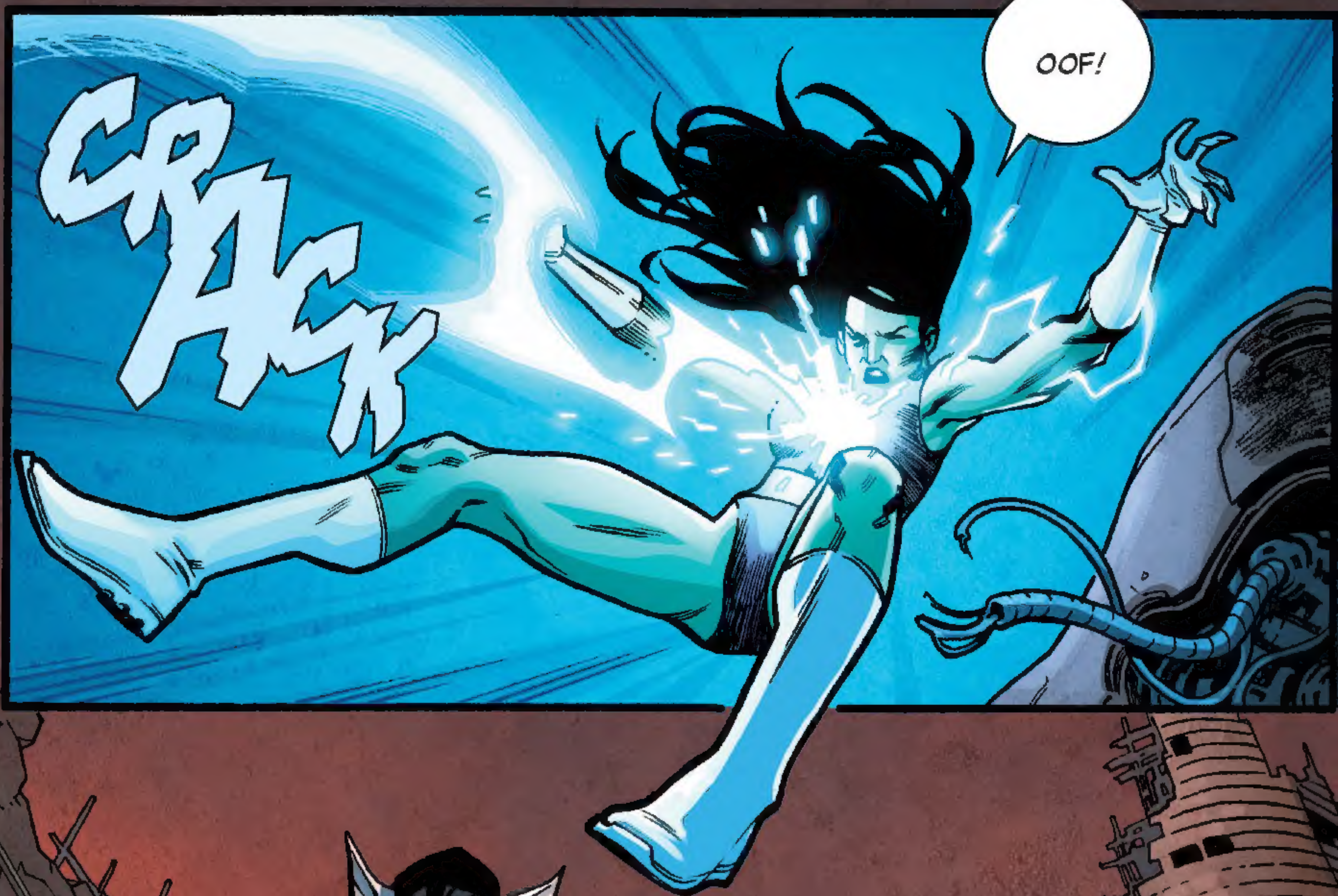
BUT WHAT
CAN I SAY,
I'M HAVING AN
OFF DAY...

UNACCEPTABLE RESPONSE. SUBDUE.

WHAM

NO ONE
EVER THREATENED
TO RIP OFF YOUR OWN
LEG AND BEAT YOU
WITH IT, DID
THEY?

GOOD
THING
I--



OOF!

SHE-HULK,
BARONESS OF
ARCADIA...

YOU
HAVE
BROKEN
DOOM'S
LAW.

YOU
ARE NOT
WHERE YOU
BELONG.

STOP!
THERE'S
MORE AT
STAKE HERE,
THERE'S--

WE MAY
DO THIS THE
EASY WAY, OR
THE HARD WAY,
JENNIFER.

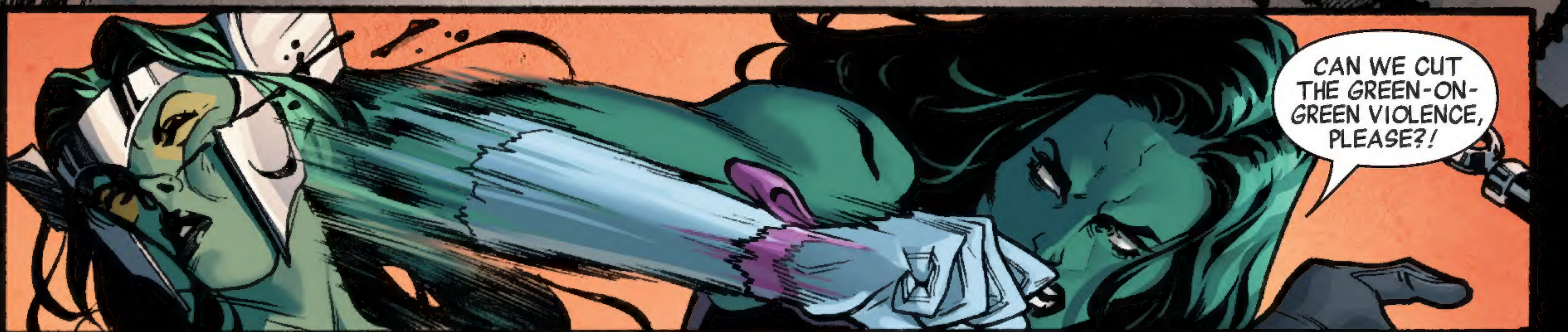
I WOULD
ENJOY
EITHER.



THORS,
YOU'RE
ATTACKING
THE WRONG
PERSON!



I AM NOT THE
ONE WHO MADE THESE
PORTA--DAMN IT!



CAN WE CUT
THE GREEN-ON-
GREEN VIOLENCE,
PLEASE?!



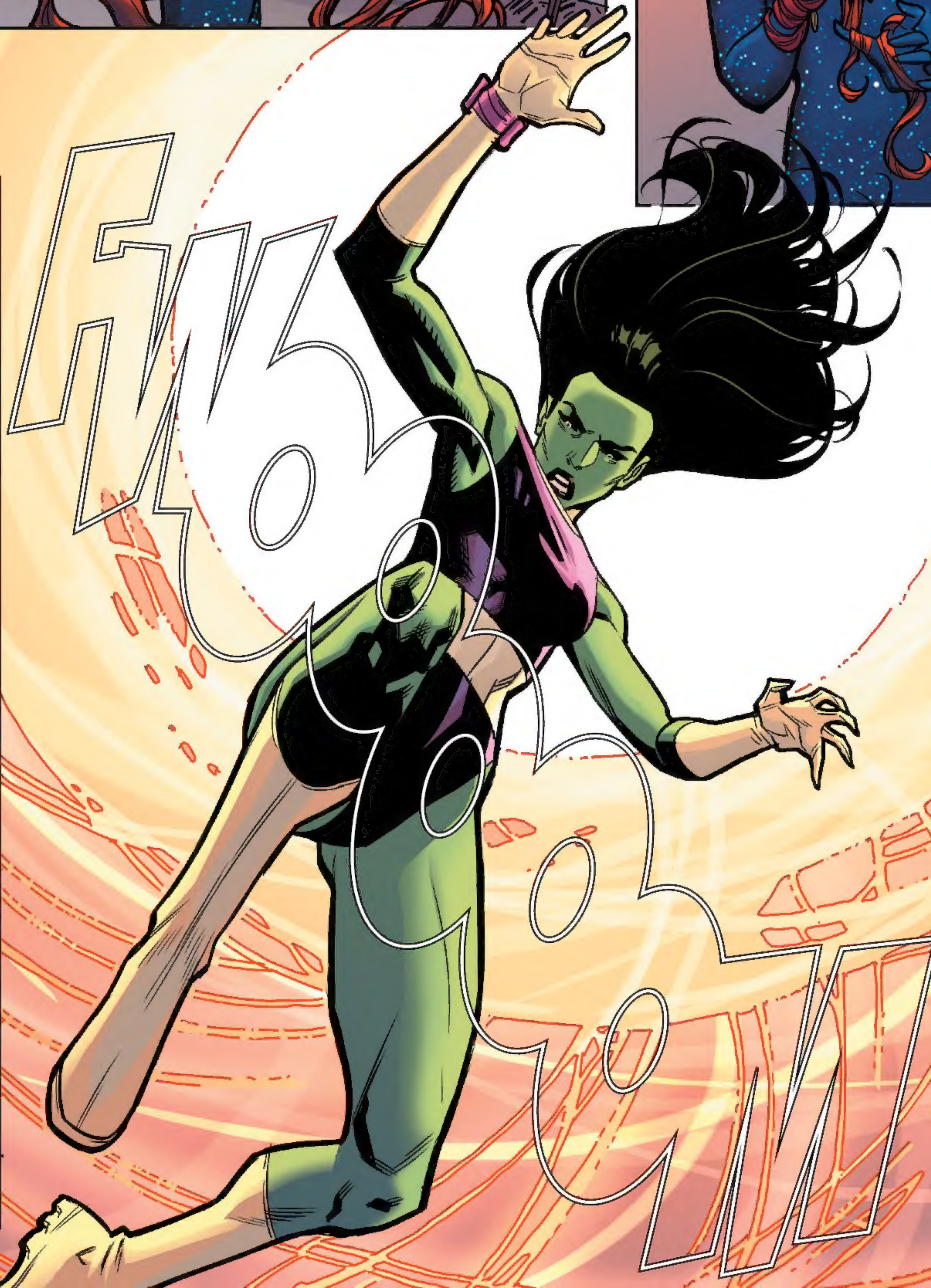
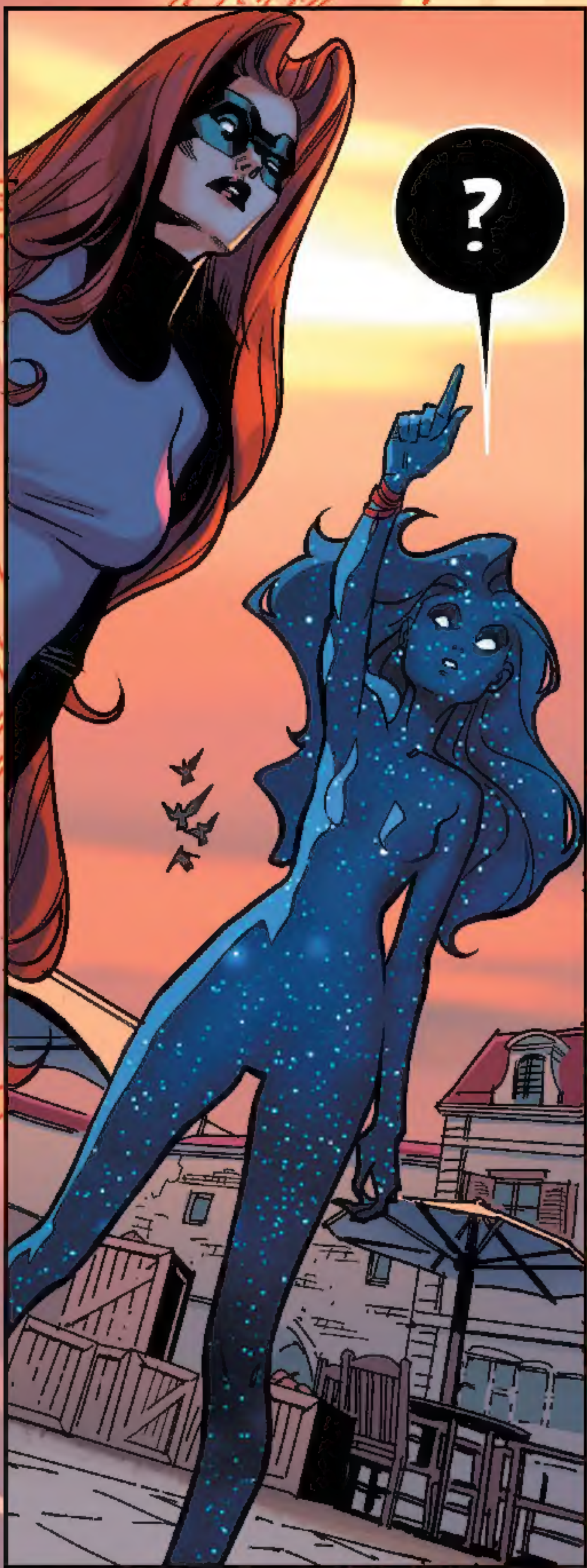
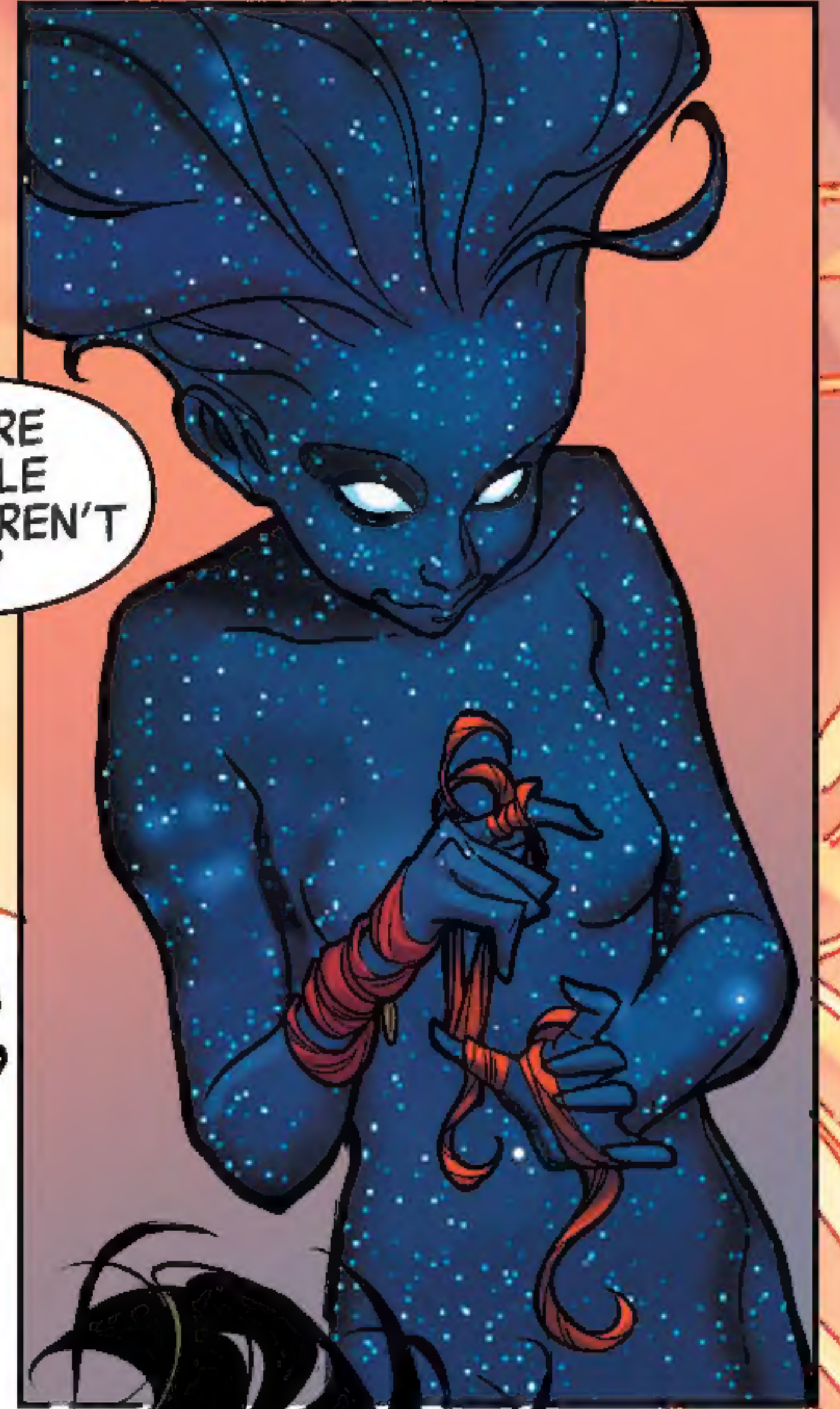
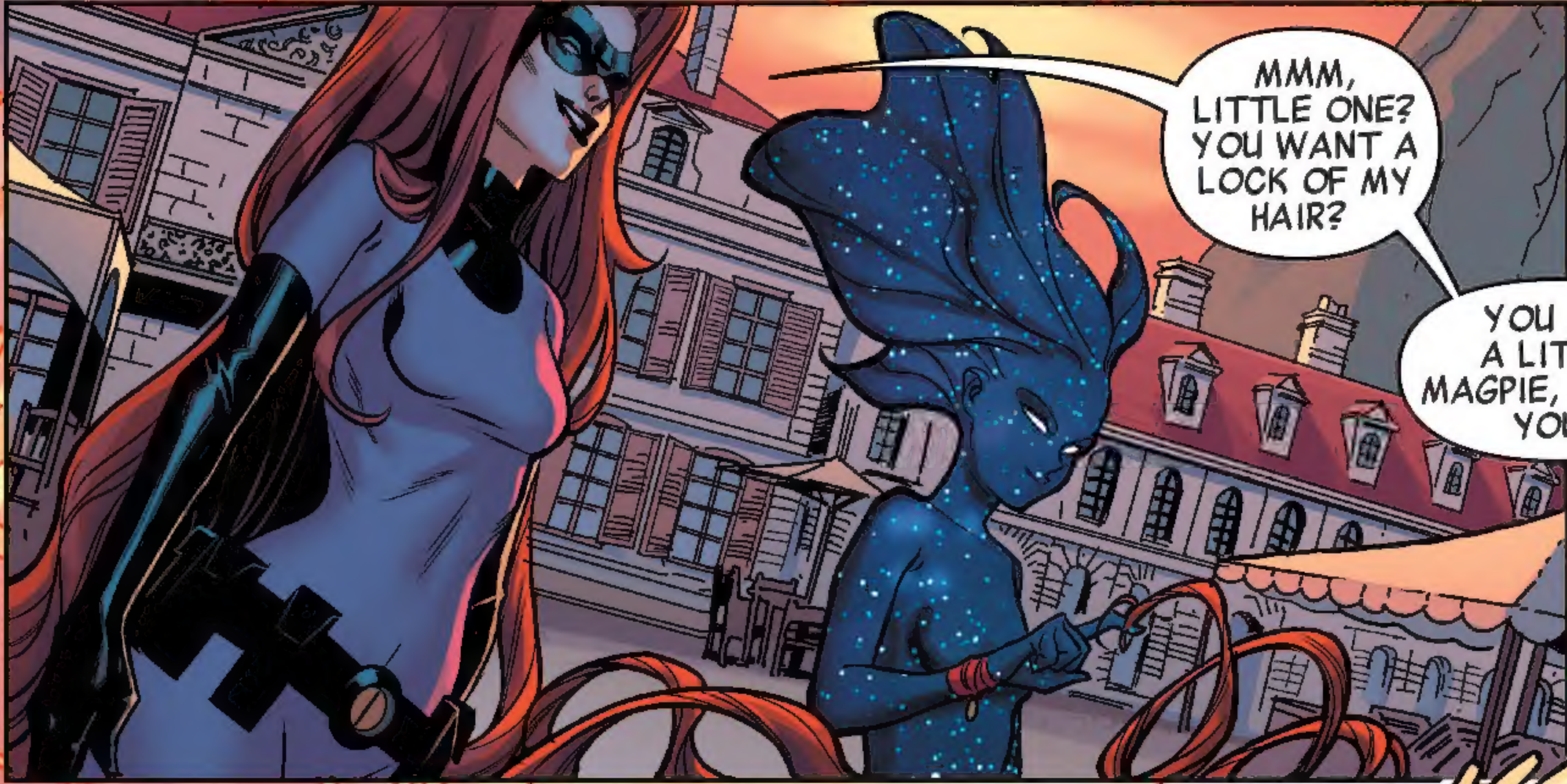
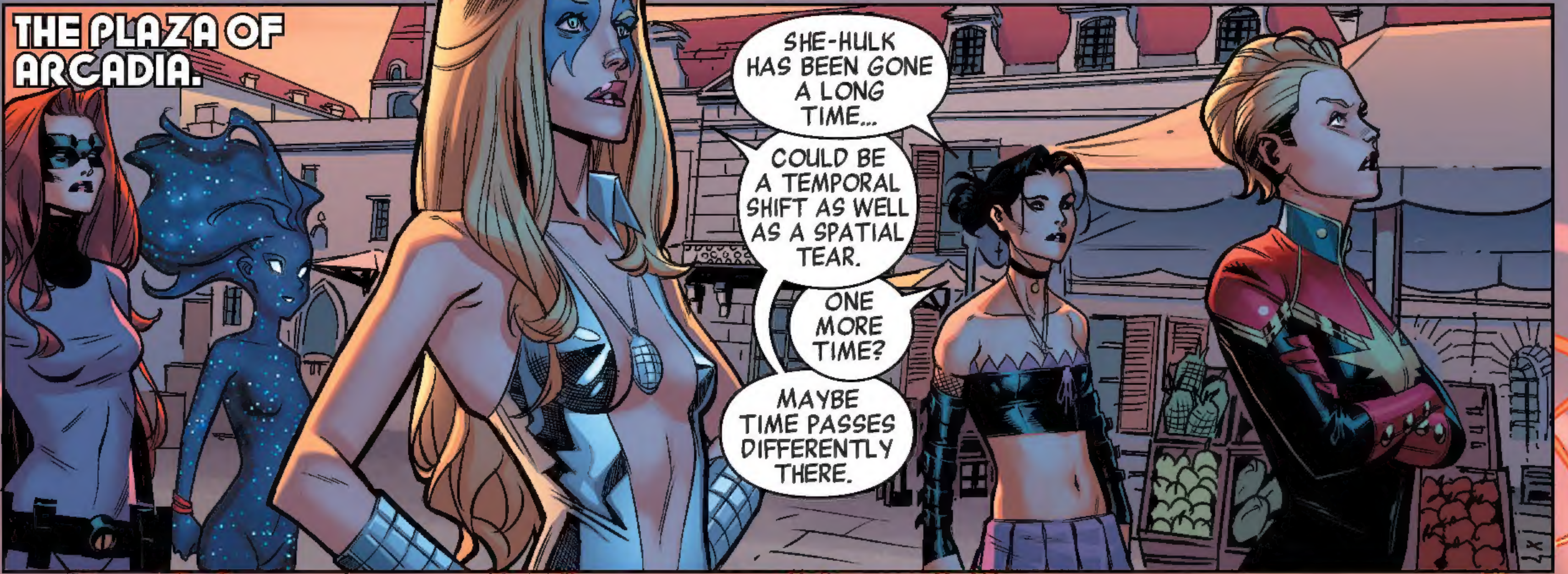
WHOOOM



ARCADIA,
I'VE GOT
TO GET BACK
TO--



THE PLAZA OF
ARCADIA.





JENNIFER!!
ARE YOU
HURT?

WHAT
DID YOU
SEE?

WHAM



SOMEONE
TRIED TO FRAME
THE NEWCOMER
FOR THIS.

SOMEONE LET
IN THE MONSTER
THAT COST
US AMERICA
CHAVEZ.



A-FORCE...

...THERE IS
A TRAITOR IN
ARCADIA.



WHEOOO



SHE-HULK.



STOP.
WE HAVE DISCOVERED A TRAITOR.

AND I THINK I'VE DISCOVERED WHERE THESE PORTALS ARE COMING FROM--



TELL YOUR TALE TO AMERICA CHAVEZ IN HER BANISHMENT.

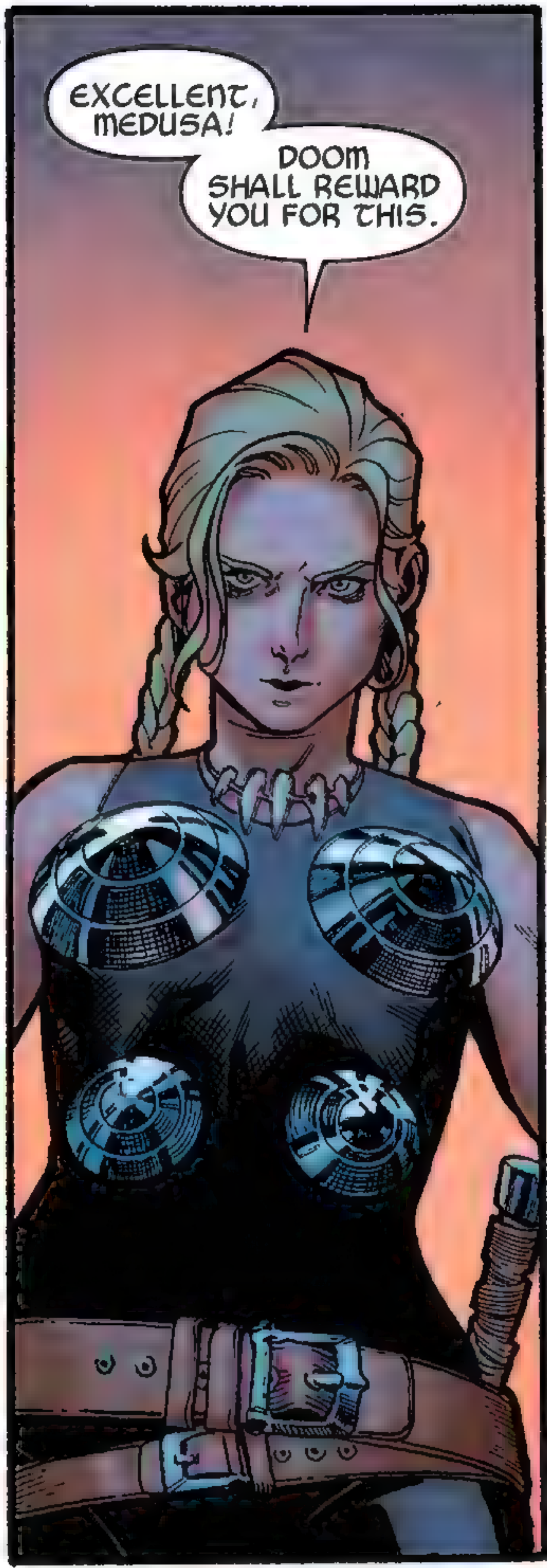
YOU WILL BE SISTERS IN EXILE SOON ENOUGH, SHE-HULK.



LADIES, THORS...

MEDUSA?!

...IF I MAY BE OF USE.



EXCELLENT,
MEDUSA!

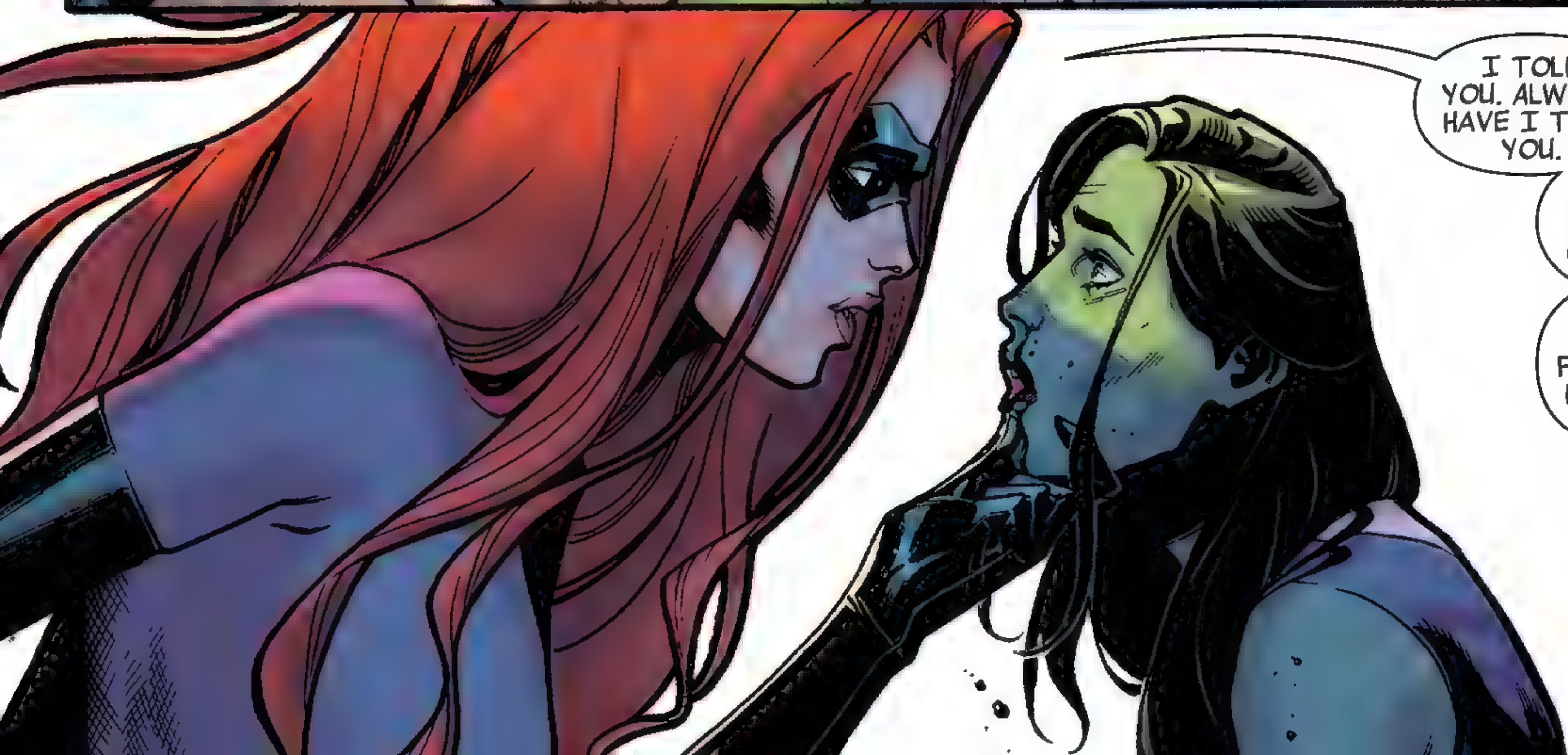
DOOM
SHALL REWARD
YOU FOR THIS.



NO.

NO!

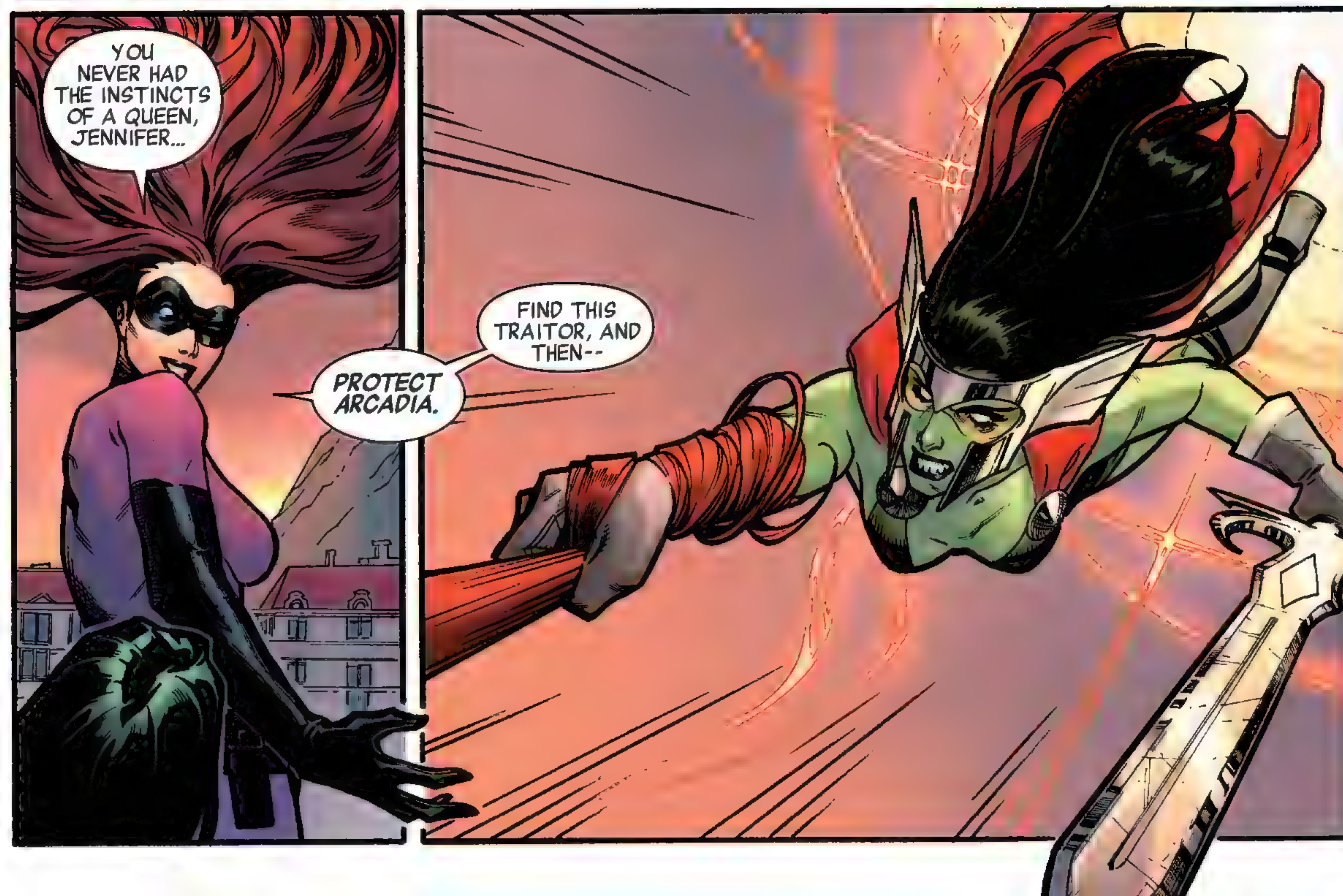
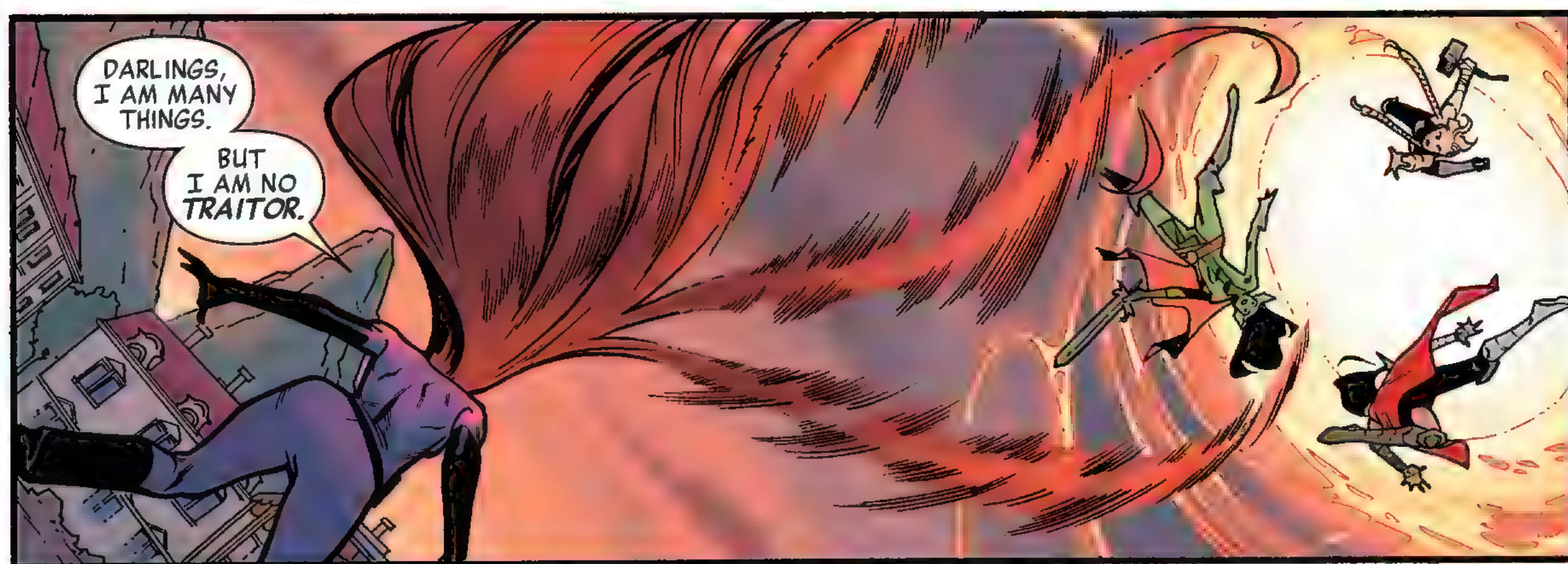
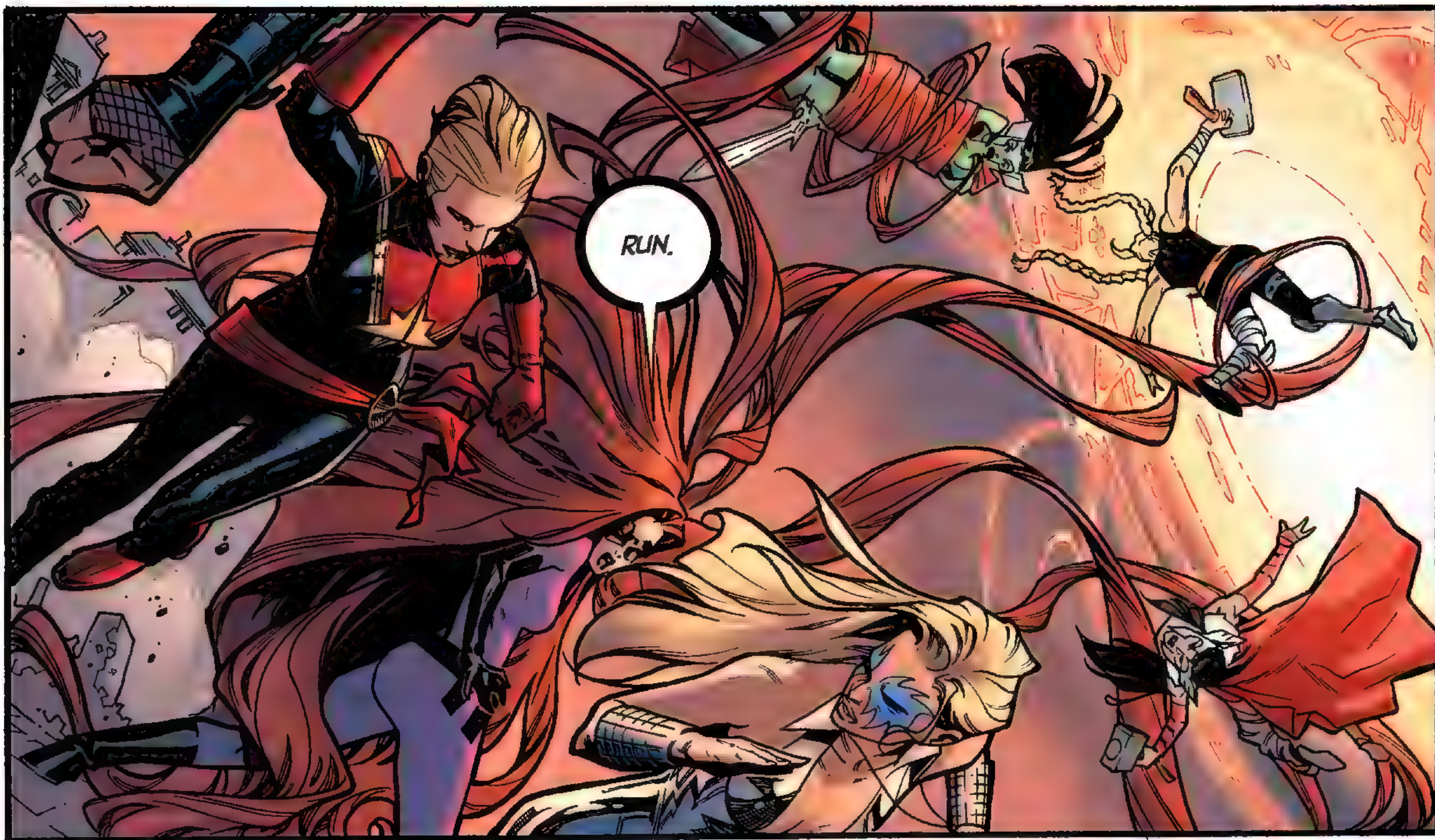
IT'S
NOT YOU,
IT'S NOT
YOU--



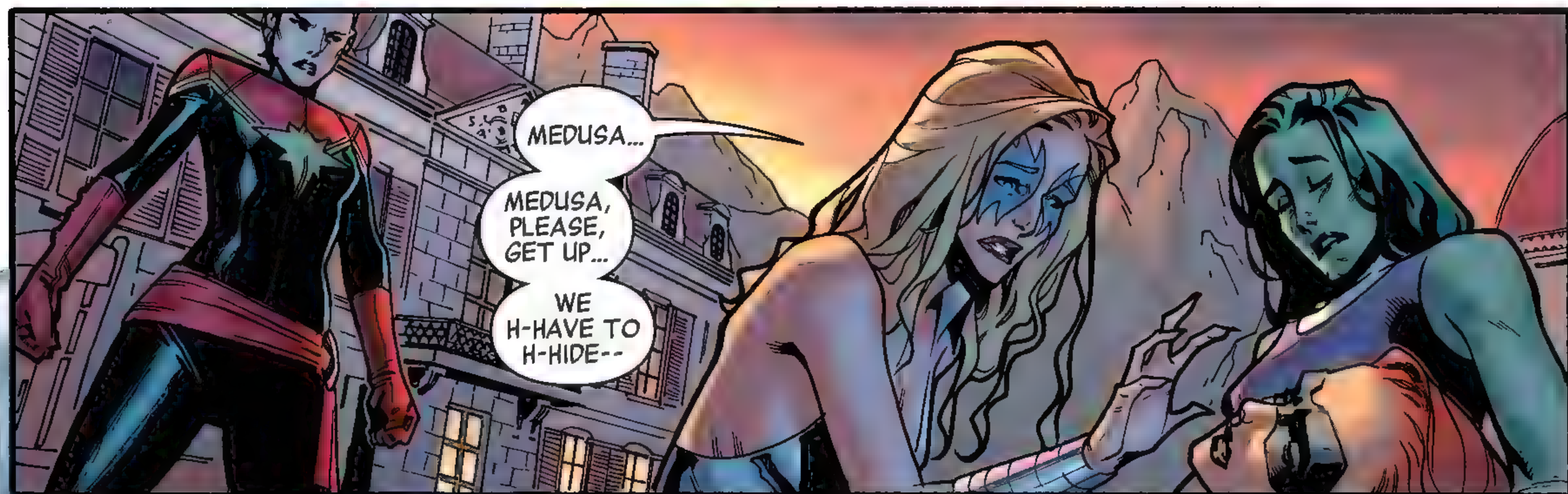
I TOLD
YOU. ALWAYS
HAVE I TOLD
YOU.

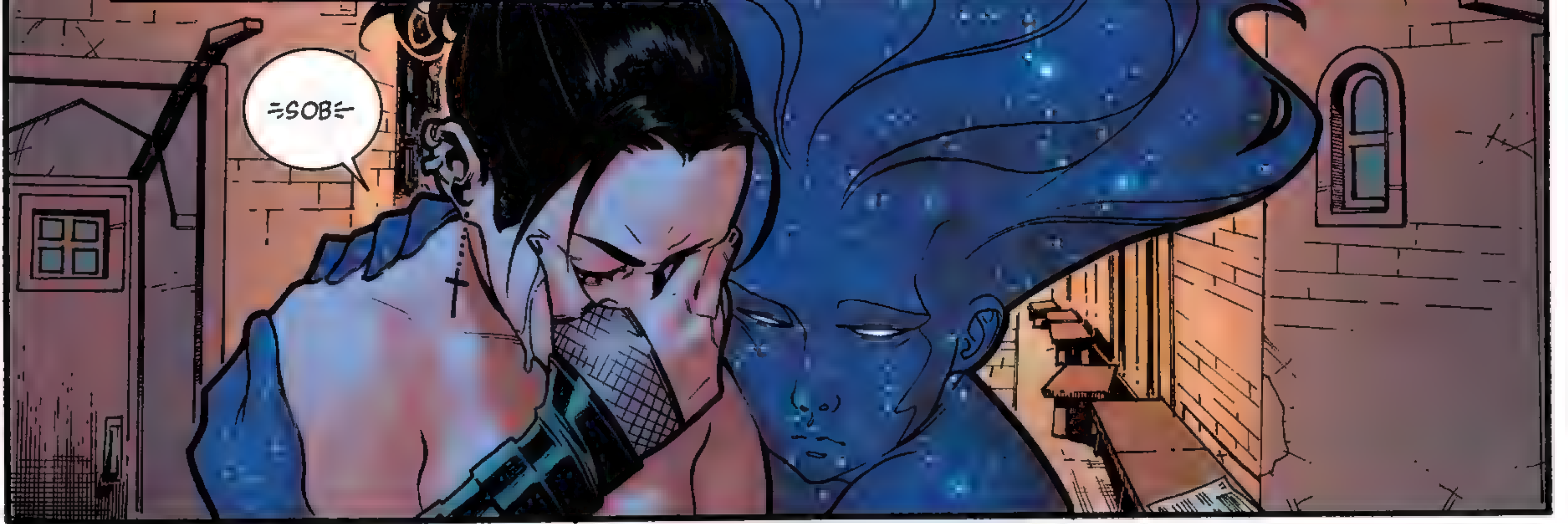
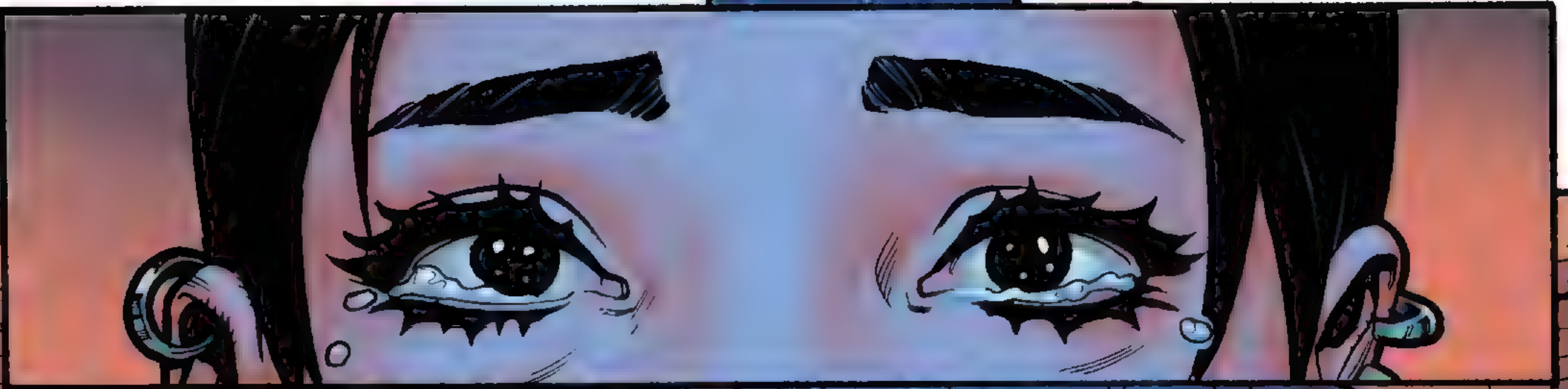
DO
YOUR
DUTY.

OR I
WILL BE
FORCED TO
DO IT FOR
YOU.









A-FORCE HEADQUARTERS.



BIM-BOM-BIM-BOM
DING-DONG-DING-DONG
RING-RANG-RING-RANG
KLANG-KLANG-KLANG

WE TRIED TO BUILD
A PARADISE.

BIM-BOM-BIM-BOM-DING-DONG-DING-DONG-RING

WE KNEW WE WERE BLESSED,
AND WE REJOICED IN EVERYTHING
WE HAD. EVERYTHING WE WERE.

OUR EYES AND HEARTS SO
FULL OF THE WORLD WE LOVED,
THAT WE WERE BLIND TO THE
LITTLE THINGS BENEATH.

RANG-RING-RANG-KLANG-KLANG-KLANG-BIM-BOM

A SUMMER'S DAY,
A FLIGHT, A FIGHT,
A SACRIFICE, AND
NOW WE ARE HERE.

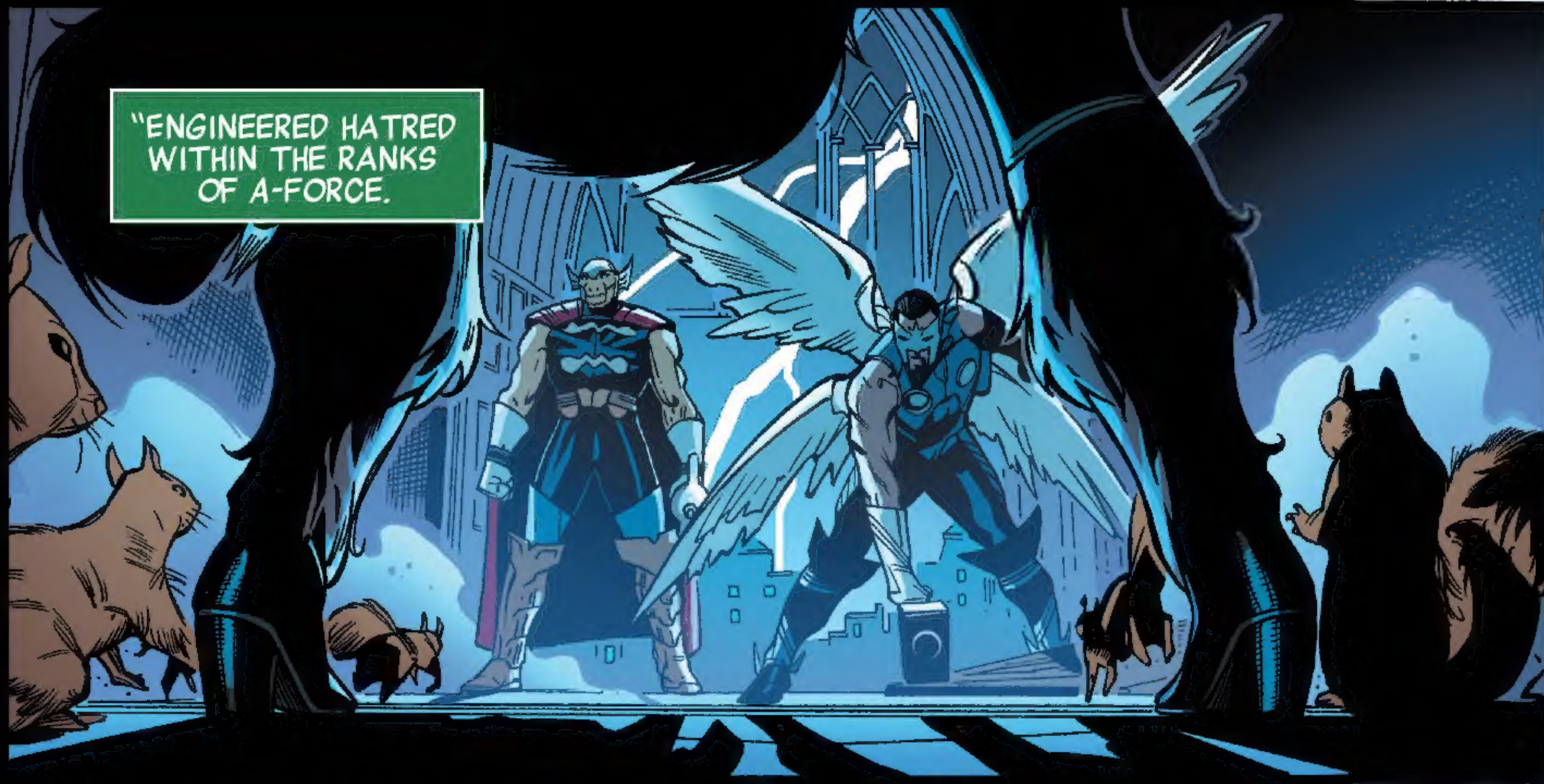
BIM-BOM-DING-DONG-DING-DONG-RING-RANG-RING

BY LITTLE THINGS
WE FIND MEANING



BY LITTLE THINGS
WE LOSE EMPIRES

"SOMEONE HAS COME FOR ARCADIA..."

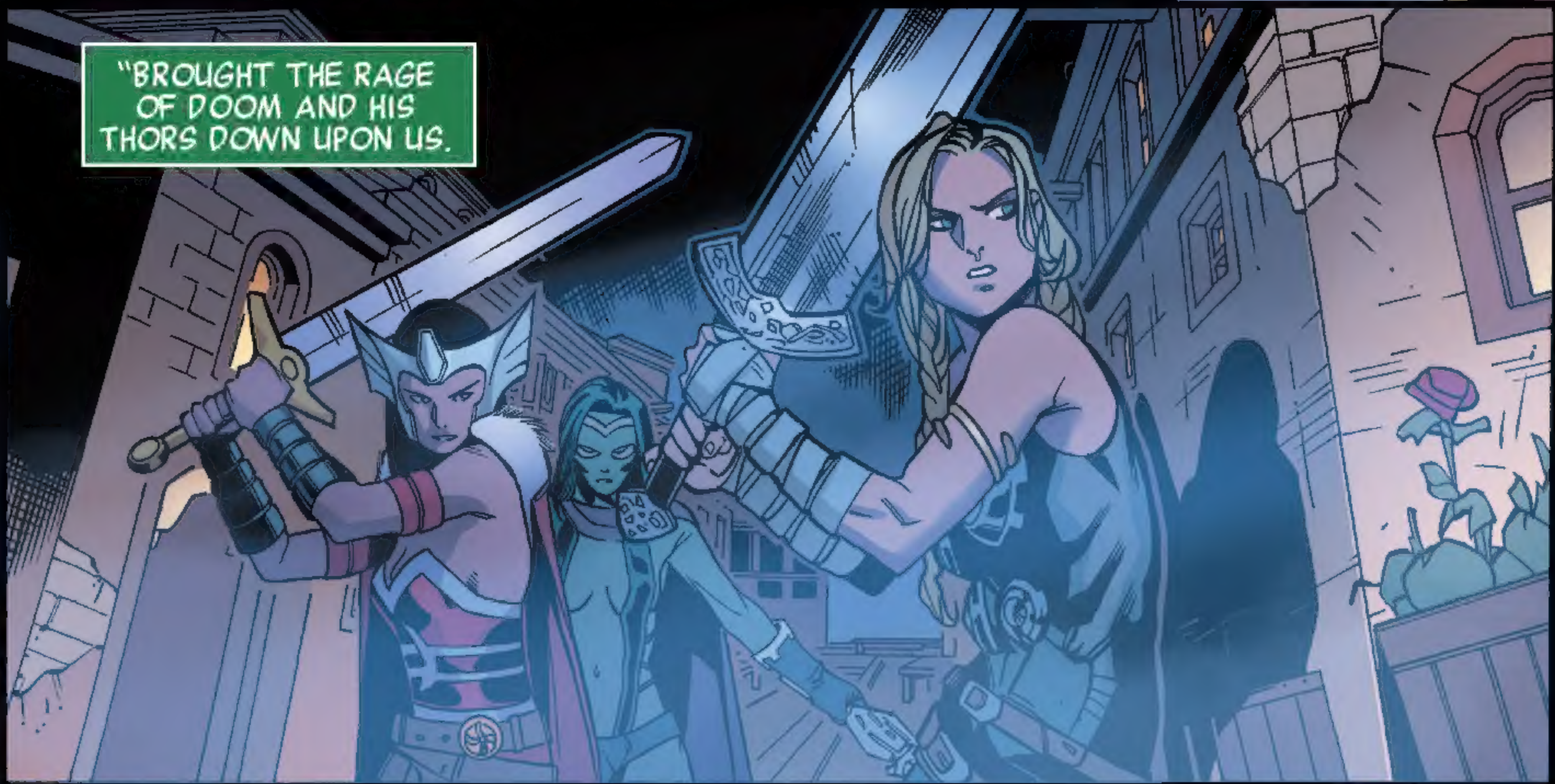


"ENGINEERED HATRED WITHIN THE RANKS OF A-FORCE."



"OPENED HOLES IN OUR DEFENSES."

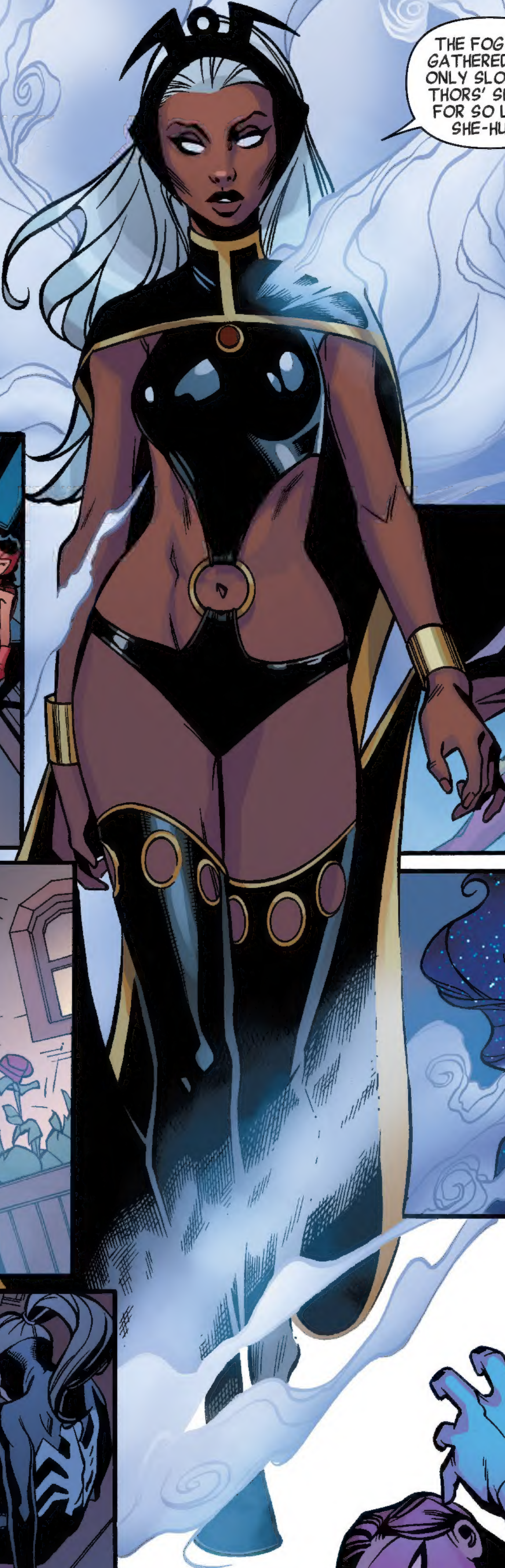
"TAKEN THOSE WE LOVE FROM US."



"BROUGHT THE RAGE OF DOOM AND HIS THORS DOWN UPON US."



"WE MUST BRING THEM TO JUSTICE."



THE FOG I'VE GATHERED WILL ONLY SLOW THE THORS' SEARCH FOR SO LONG, SHE-HULK.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?

I THINK I KNOW WHO'S BEHIND THIS, STORM.

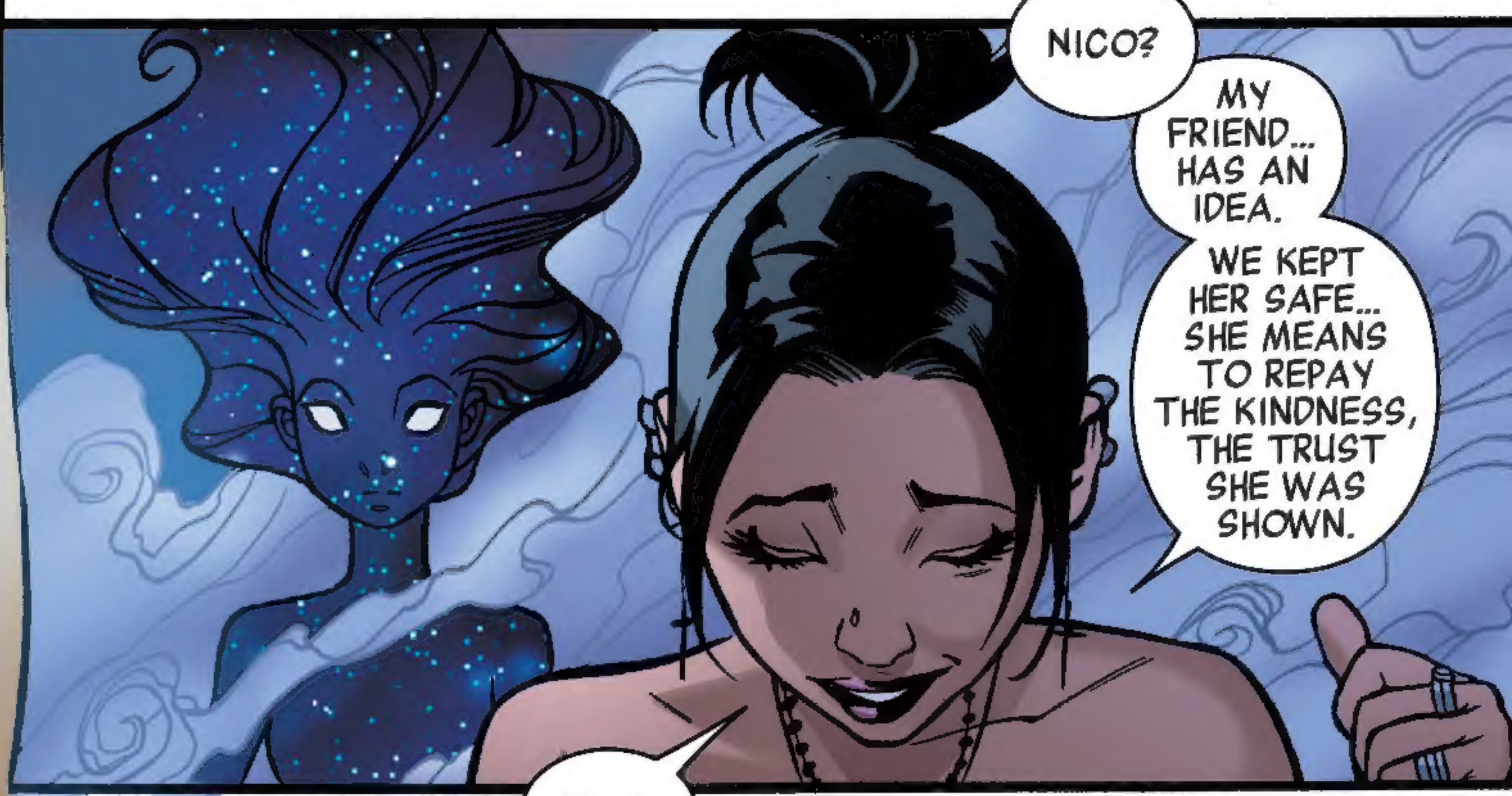
I JUST NEED TO LAY LOW LONG ENOUGH TO--

JENNIFER...



NICO?

MY FRIEND... HAS AN IDEA. WE KEPT HER SAFE... SHE MEANS TO REPAY THE KINDNESS, THE TRUST SHE WAS SHOWN.



HERE...

LIKE THIS.





HIDE

TO BE CONTINUED!

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